## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 247 By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Jones, 2005 Salutatorian of Treadwell High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Jones is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Treadwell High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Jones has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jessica Jones has earned an exemplary 3.87 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing herself as a stellar scholar, Miss Jones is actively involved in basketball, softball, volleyball, and cheerleading; and

WHEREAS, renowned for her affinity for hard work and her tremendous self-discipline, Jessica plans to attend either MTSU or UT-Martin this fall and major in political science; after obtaining her bachelor's degree, she will attend law school; and

WHEREAS, a Fogelman Scholar, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous accolades during her high school career, including selection to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Miss Jones is also a member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, Miss Jones volunteers her time and considerable talents in support of Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the Boys and Girls Club of America, Red Zone (Memphis Leadership Foundation), M.A.R.R.S., and several other worthy charitable and civic causes; and

WHEREAS, Miss Jones's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Helen Webb, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Jones's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that Jessica Jones, 2005 Treadwell High School Salutatorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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